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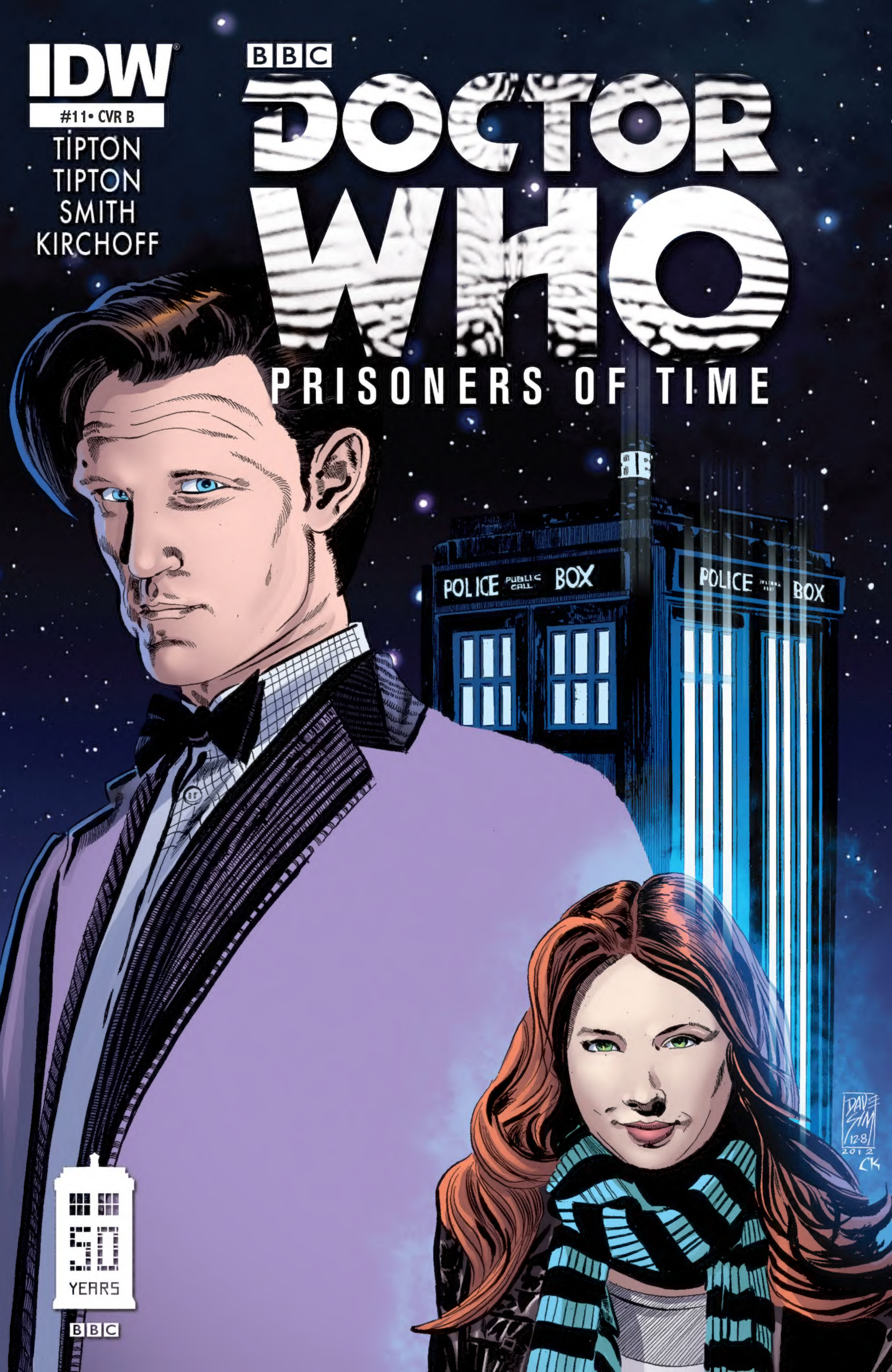

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WELL! THAT WASN'T SO TRYING, WAS IT?
ONCE WE LET THE FROGMEN KNOW THAT FRAGALOG WAS THE RIGHTFUL KING, THE CIVIL WAR WAS OVER IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. I'LL BE GETTING FROGMAN MUCUS OUT OF MY HAIR FOREVER!
DON'T BLAME THEM— THEY WERE AIMING FOR THE DRAGONFLY COLOSSUS!
WHEN I SAY 'DUCK!', I REALLY MEAN 'DUCK!'
KRRRAKKL
SEE YOU SOON, DOCTOR.

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ADAM.

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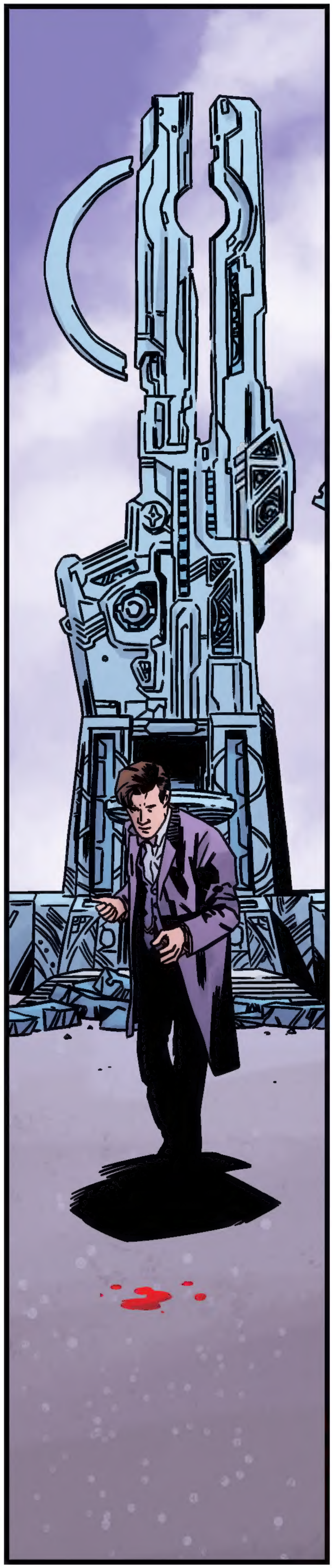
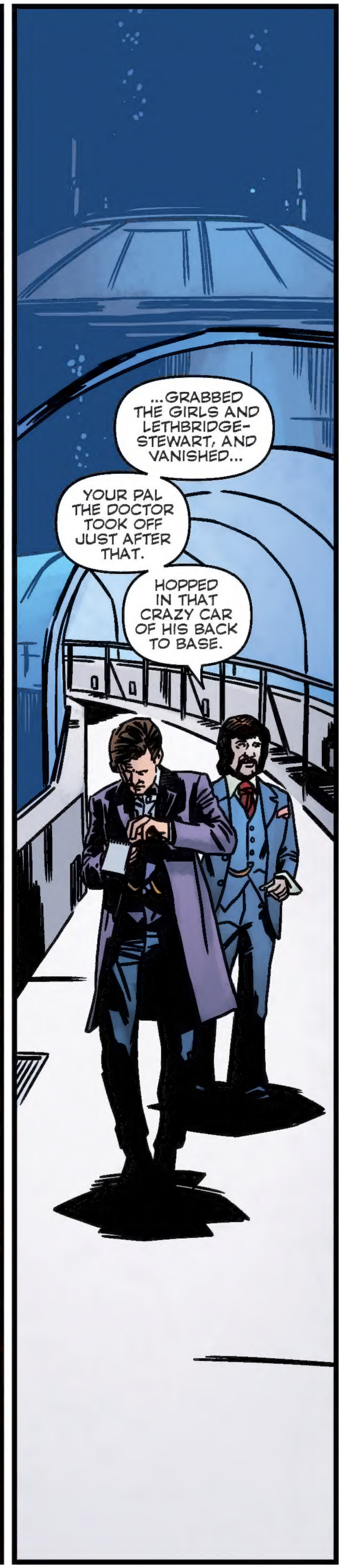


SHO-NO-FLO-KO-MO-TO-SHKO-RO?
LO-BO-RO-SHO-KO-NO-TO-MO!


...GRABBED THE GIRLS AND LETHBRIDGE-STEWART, AND VANISHED...
YOUR PAL THE DOCTOR TOOK OFF JUST AFTER THAT.
HOPPED IN THAT CRAZY CAR OF HIS BACK TO BASE.

STILL NOTHING. I NEED TO START EVEN FURTHER BACK.
NOT IN MY PAST, BUT IN HIS...

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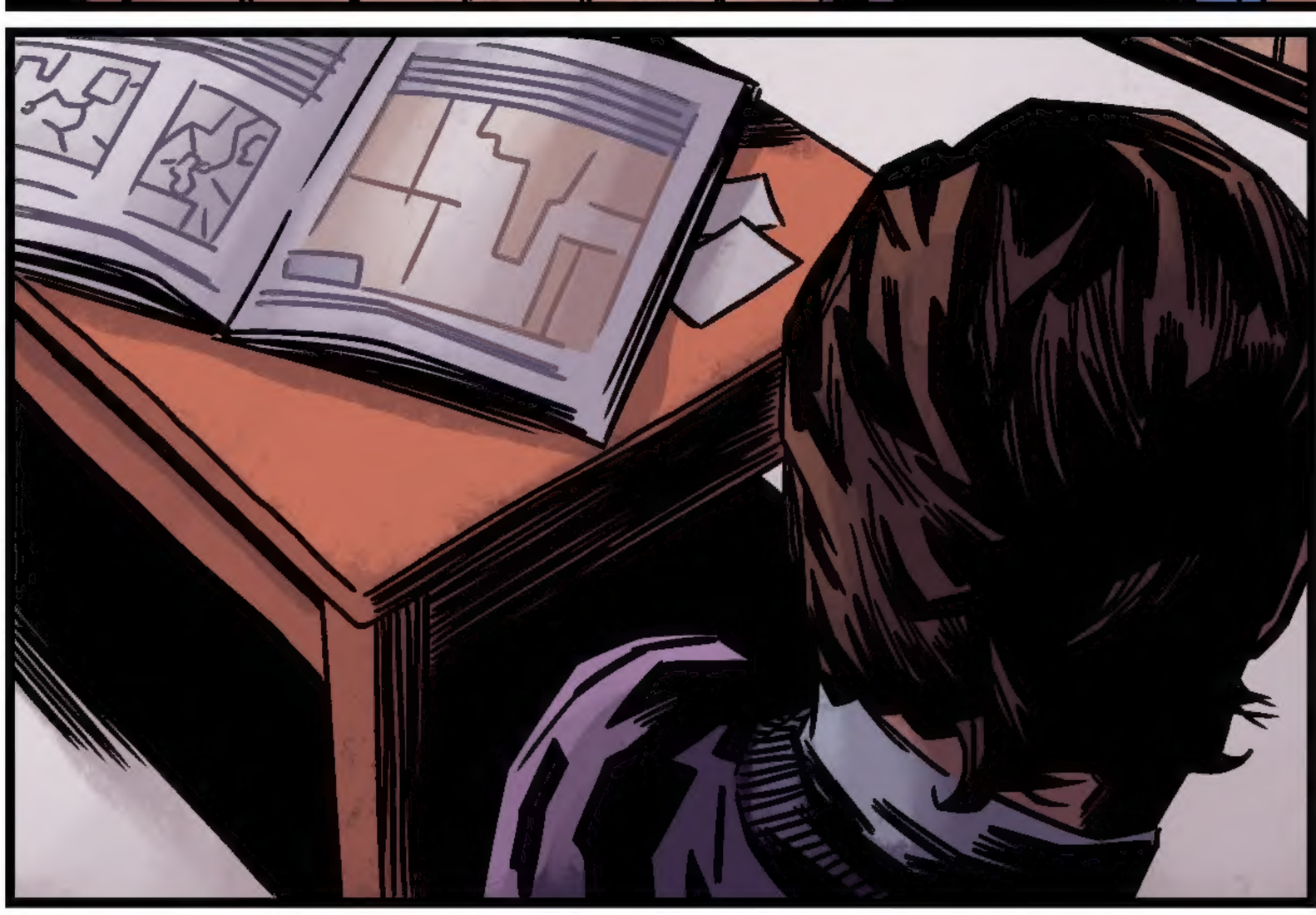
KLIK

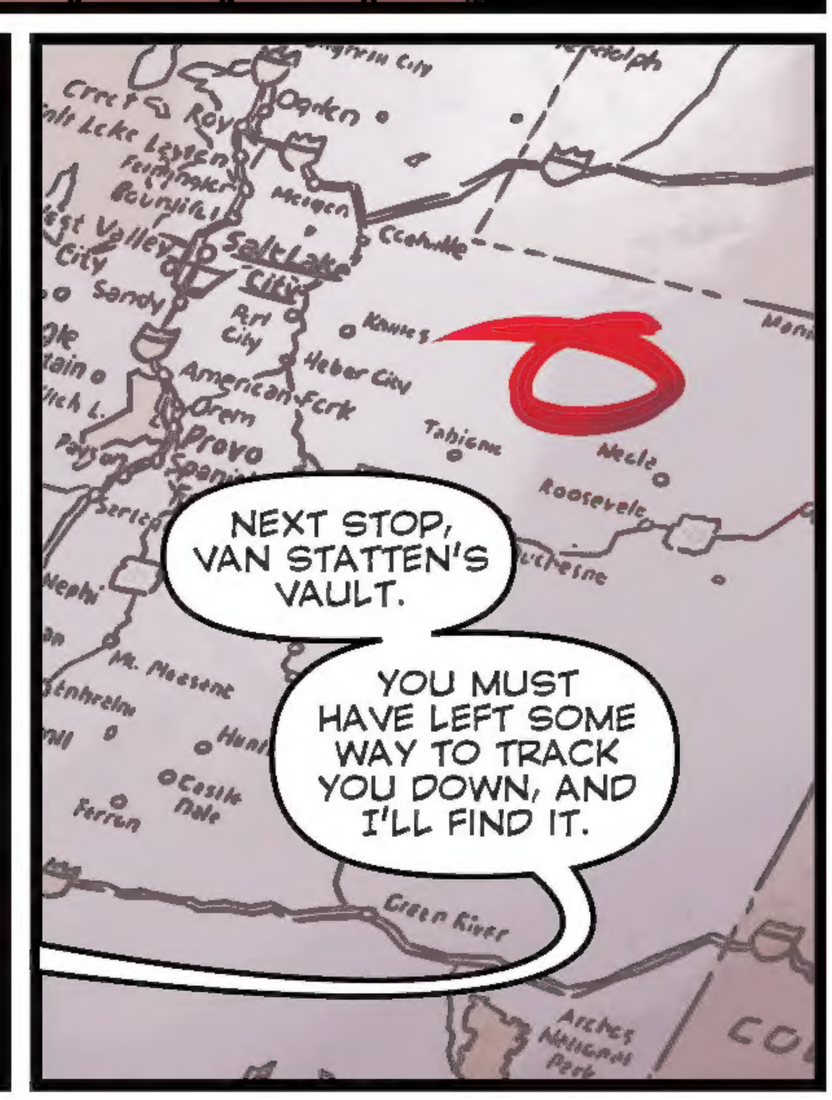
PRIVATE
KLAK KLAK KLAK

AH.
THERE IT IS, THEN.

OH, ADAM...

...WHAT DID I DO TO YOU?




NEXT STOP, VAN STATTEN'S VAULT.
YOU MUST HAVE LEFT SOME WAY TO TRACK YOU DOWN, AND I'LL FIND IT.
Ogden
Salt Lake City
Sandy
Heber City
Provo
Roosevelt
Green River

VWORP
VWORP

creeeak

KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
EMPTY.
SOMEONE'S BEEN SHOPPING. NO SURPRISES HERE.

EVERY LAST BIT OF ALIEN TECHNOLOGY WIPED CLEAN.

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NOTHING.

ADAM'S LAB.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THERE.

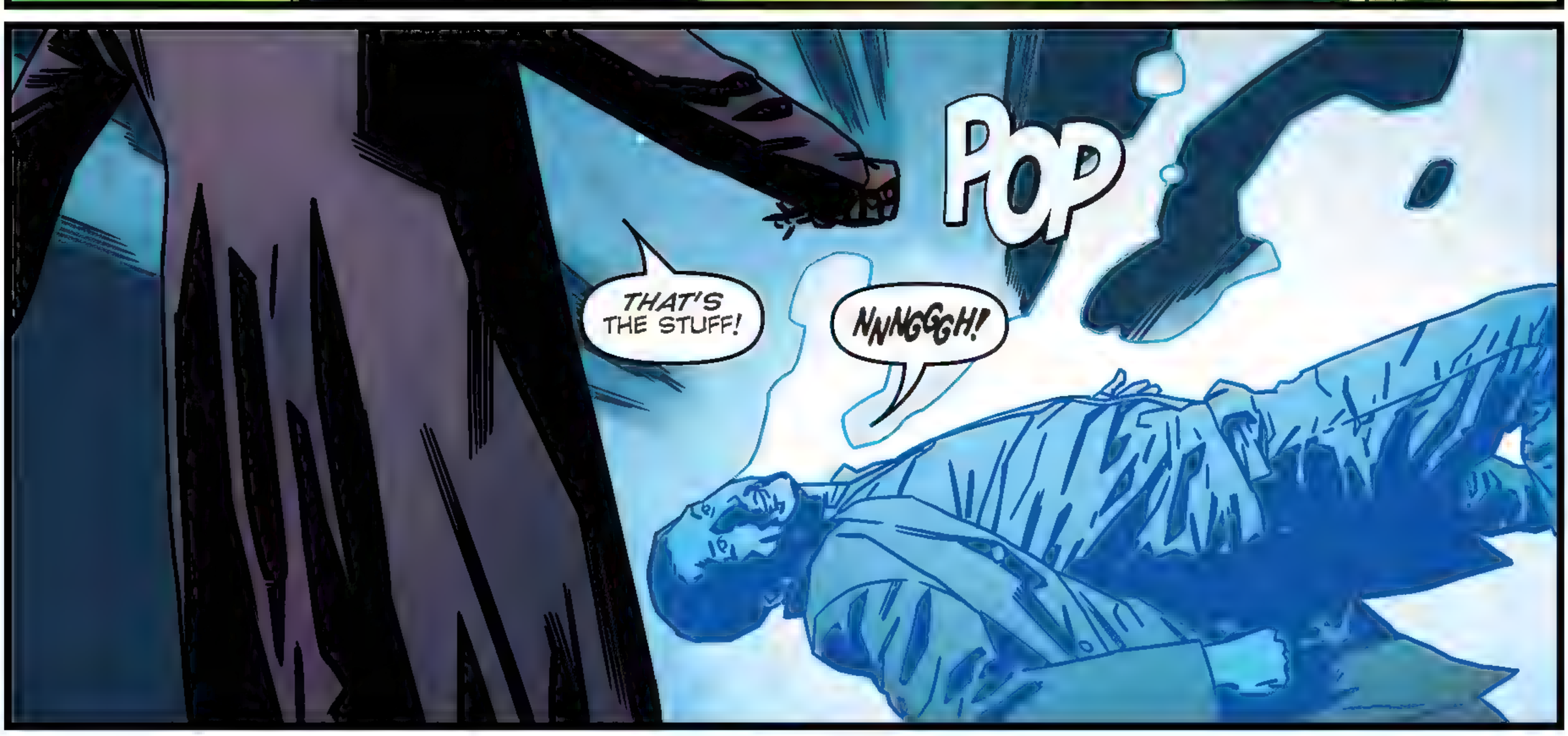
OH MY. LOOK AT THAT!

YOU POOR DEVIL.
FROZEN IN TIME.

ZZZT
OWTCH!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE DIDN'T WANT YOU COMING OUT OF IT, DID THEY?
NOT THAT ANYONE'S BEEN HERE TO LEND YOU A HAND IN THE FIRST PLACE.

LUCKILY FOR YOU, I'M NOT JUST ANYONE.
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T DISRUPT THAT CHRONAL DISPLACEMENT FIELD, EH, FRIEND?
WHRRR


POP
THAT'S THE STUFF!
NNNGGGH!

IT'S ALL RIGHT. TRY TO TAKE A BREATH.
YOU'RE AWAKE NOW.

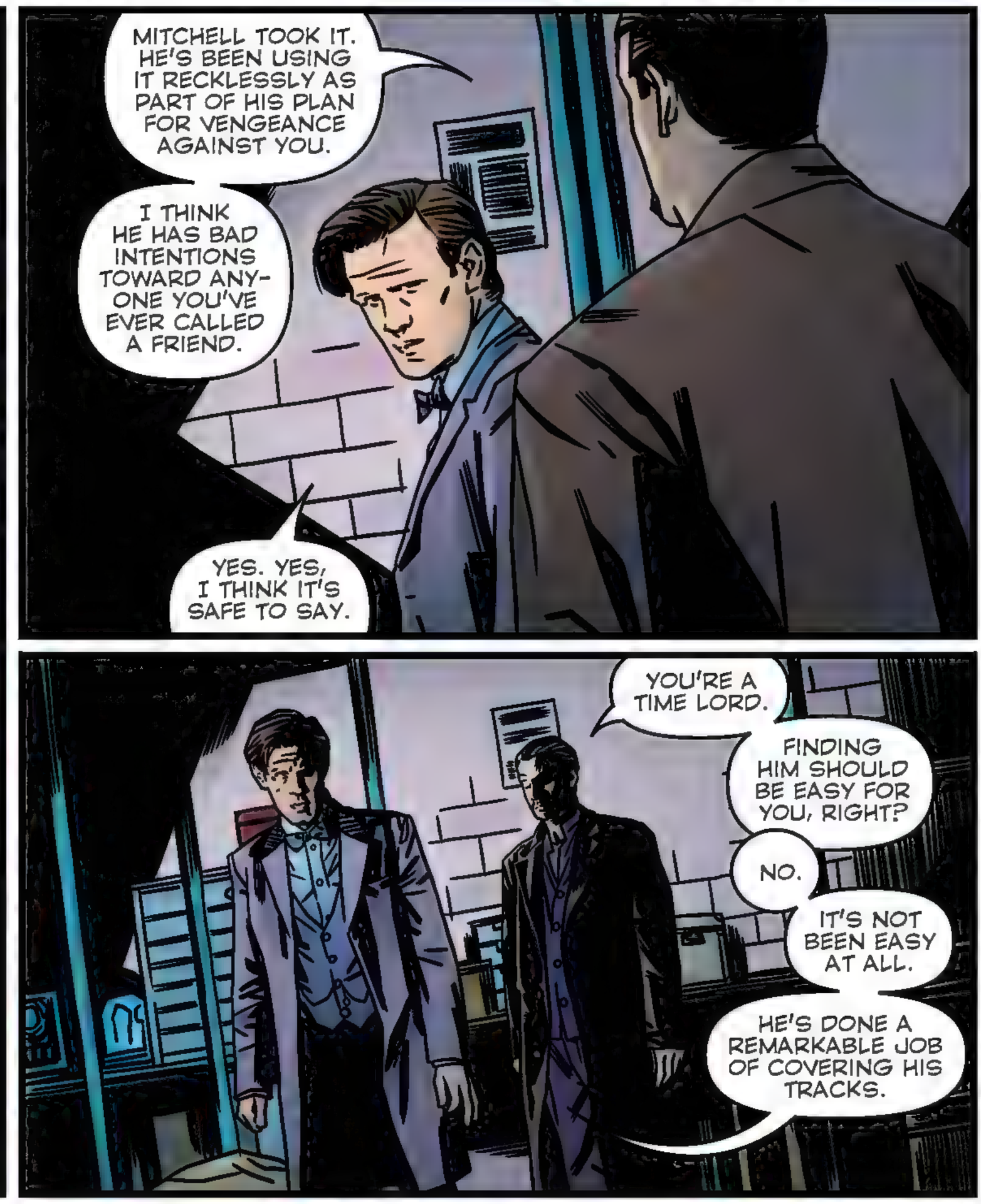
AWAKE?!
KOFF KOFF
I WAS NEVER ASLEEP.
I WAS FROZEN, TRAPPED, WATCHING.

FOR MONTHS, YEARS, HE WORKED DOWN HERE.
BUILDING, TESTING WHATEVER NEWEST WEAPON HE COULD COBBLE TOGETHER FROM WHATEVER HE FOUND DOWN HERE.

I WAS AWAKE THE WHOLE TIME...

HE'S QUITE MAD, YOU KNOW.
HE BLAMES SOMEONE HE CALLED 'THE DOCTOR' FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S EVER GONE WRONG WITH HIS LIFE.
EVEN HIS MOTHER'S DEATH.
YES, WELL... I'M THE DOCTOR.

AHA! YOU LOOK DIFFERENT THAN I EXPECTED.
I'M CAPTAIN NEAL SHAW, TIME AGENT.
IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO MEET YOU, SIR!
YES, I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE TIME AGENCY.
YOUR VORTEX MANIPULATOR WRISTBAND. IT'S MISSING.
THAT DEVICE IS WHAT GIVES YOU AGENTS TIME-TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT ABILITIES.
A RATHER IMPORTANT PIECE OF HARDWARE TO HANG ON TO, IF YOU ASK ME. WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?


MITCHELL TOOK IT. HE'S BEEN USING IT RECKLESSLY AS PART OF HIS PLAN FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST YOU.
I THINK HE HAS BAD INTENTIONS TOWARD ANY-ONE YOU'VE EVER CALLED A FRIEND.
YES. YES, I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY.
YOU'RE A TIME LORD.
FINDING HIM SHOULD BE EASY FOR YOU, RIGHT?
NO.
IT'S NOT BEEN EASY AT ALL.
HE'S DONE A REMARKABLE JOB OF COVERING HIS TRACKS.

I HAVE SOMETHING HERE THAT MIGHT HELP YOU WITH THAT.

THIS DEVICE TRACKS THE UNIQUE CHRONAL FREQUENCY OF MY VORTEX MANIPULATOR. EVERY TIME AGENT HAS ONE IN CASE IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO TRACK DOWN AND RECOVER A STOLEN WRISTBAND.
THIS WILL LEAD US DIRECTLY TO MITCHELL. LET'S GO GET HIM.

YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH ME. YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE FOR A FIGHT, AND BESIDES, THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND ADAM.
I'LL NOT PUT ANY MORE INNOCENTS IN HARM'S WAY.
BUT—
WE'RE GETTING YOU TO A SAFE PLACE, AND THEN I'LL BRING BACK YOUR WRISTBAND, I PROMISE.

ALL RIGHT, THEN, MR. MITCHELL, LET'S JUST SEE EXACTLY WHERE YOU'RE HIDING OUT.

THAT'S THE SPOT!

LOOK AT YOU, HIDING OUT IN LIMBO, IN BETWEEN TIME PERIODS.

NO WONDER I COULDN'T TRACK YOU DOWN.

SLAM

VWORP VWORP

ADAM? WHERE ARE YOU?

I KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

BZZZT
BZZZT

WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE. FINALLY.
YOU CERTAINLY DID TAKE YOUR TIME, DOCTOR.

BUT THEN IT ALL COMES DOWN TO TIME WITH YOU, DOESN'T IT?

ADAM? I'VE COME HERE ALONE. THERE'S NO NEED TO INVOLVE ANYONE ELSE IN THIS. I'M THE ONE YOU WANT.
WE NEED TO TALK, ADAM.
THAT VORTEX MANIPULATOR YOU'RE USING—IT'S BAD TIME-TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY. CHEAP AND NASTY... VERY BAD FOR YOU.

OH, SO *NOW* YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT MY WELFARE?

HOW TOUCHING. DON'T WORRY— WE'LL TALK, UNDER *MY* TERMS.

BZZZT

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, DOCTOR.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING, ADAM.
I REMEMBER IT ALL NOW.

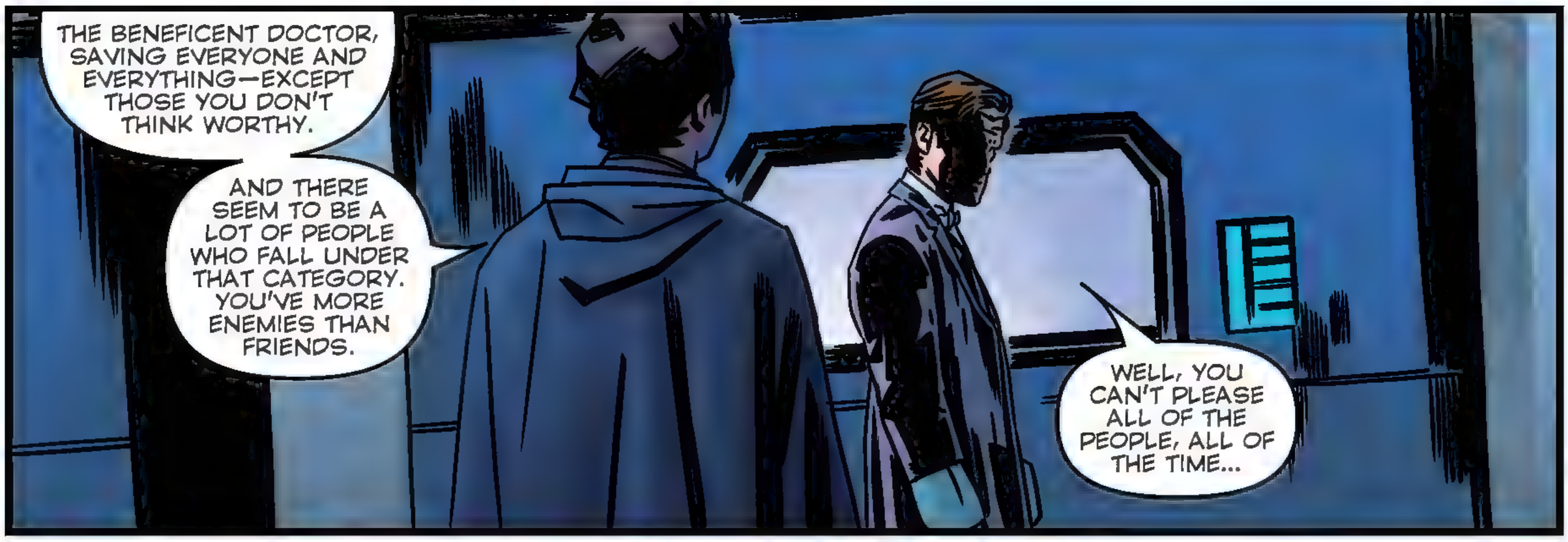
OF COURSE YOU DO. I KNEW I COULDN'T KEEP YOU IN THE DARK FOREVER. YOU'RE TOO SAVVY FOR THAT.
I TALKED TO THE TIME AGENT, THE ONE YOU AMBUSHED.
HE'S THE ONE WHO LED ME HERE. YOU SHOULDN'T BE USING HIS VORTEX MANIPULATOR.

YOU'RE NOT AS SHARP AS YOU USED TO BE, ARE YOU, DOCTOR?
COULDN'T EVEN SPOT BAIT WHEN I LEFT IT FROZEN IN FRONT OF YOU.

OH COME ON, DON'T PRETEND YOU'RE SURPRISED AT MY CUNNING!
TURNS OUT THAT WHEN YOU GET AN INFOSPIKE INSTALLED, IT TENDS TO EXPONENTIALLY EXPAND YOUR MIND!
AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, DOCTOR. SOMEONE CLICKS THEIR FINGERS AND MY FOREHEAD OPENS UP LIKE A DOOR IN A CUCKOO CLOCK.
SNAP
BZZZ
YOU ABANDONED ME TO LIVE WITH THAT— AFRAID TO GO OUT, AFRAID TO HAVE A LIFE FOR FEAR OF BEING FOUND OUT.

BUT ALL OF THIS IS ACTUALLY QUITE TYPICAL OF HOW YOU TREAT YOUR COMPANIONS, ISN'T IT, DOCTOR?
ADAM, I DO APPRECIATE THAT YOUR LIFE DIDN'T TURN OUT EXACTLY AS YOU MIGHT HAVE HOPED, BUT—
BUT WHAT?
HOW CAN YOU DEFEND THE RISKS YOUR MANY COMPANIONS TAKE? AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THEM?

WE'RE LITTLE MORE THAN PETS TO YOU, AREN'T WE? THE LONELY ALIEN WHO PICKS UP A NEW HUMAN PUPPY WHEN HE GETS BORED OF THE LAST ONE.
SOMEONE TO FLATTER HIS EGO AND STEP ON THE TRAPDOORS.
YOU COULDN'T BE MORE WRONG, ADAM. THEY'RE MY FRIENDS—ALL OF THEM. THEY MAKE THE UNIVERSE WORTH SAVING.


THE BENEFICENT DOCTOR, SAVING EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING—EXCEPT THOSE YOU DON'T THINK WORTHY.
AND THERE SEEM TO BE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO FALL UNDER THAT CATEGORY. YOU'VE MORE ENEMIES THAN FRIENDS.
WELL, YOU CAN'T PLEASE ALL OF THE PEOPLE, ALL OF THE TIME...

SO MANY OUT THERE WOULD HAVE YOUR HEAD THAT I'M AMAZED YOU'RE STILL HERE.
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO POTENTIAL ALLIES, I'VE BEEN SPOILT FOR CHOICE...

AH, DOCTOR!
WHAT AN ENTIRELY EXPECTED PLEASURE!

YOU'RE LOOKING VERY YOUTHFUL, DOCTOR. WHICH INCARNATION IS THIS?
ONE WHO HASN'T SEEN YOUR UGLY MUG IN A PLEASANTLY LONG TIME. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
EXTREME WRESTLING WITH THE RANI AGAIN?

AEROLITH HOSPITALITY, THANKS TO YOU— BRUTAL AND RELENTLESS.

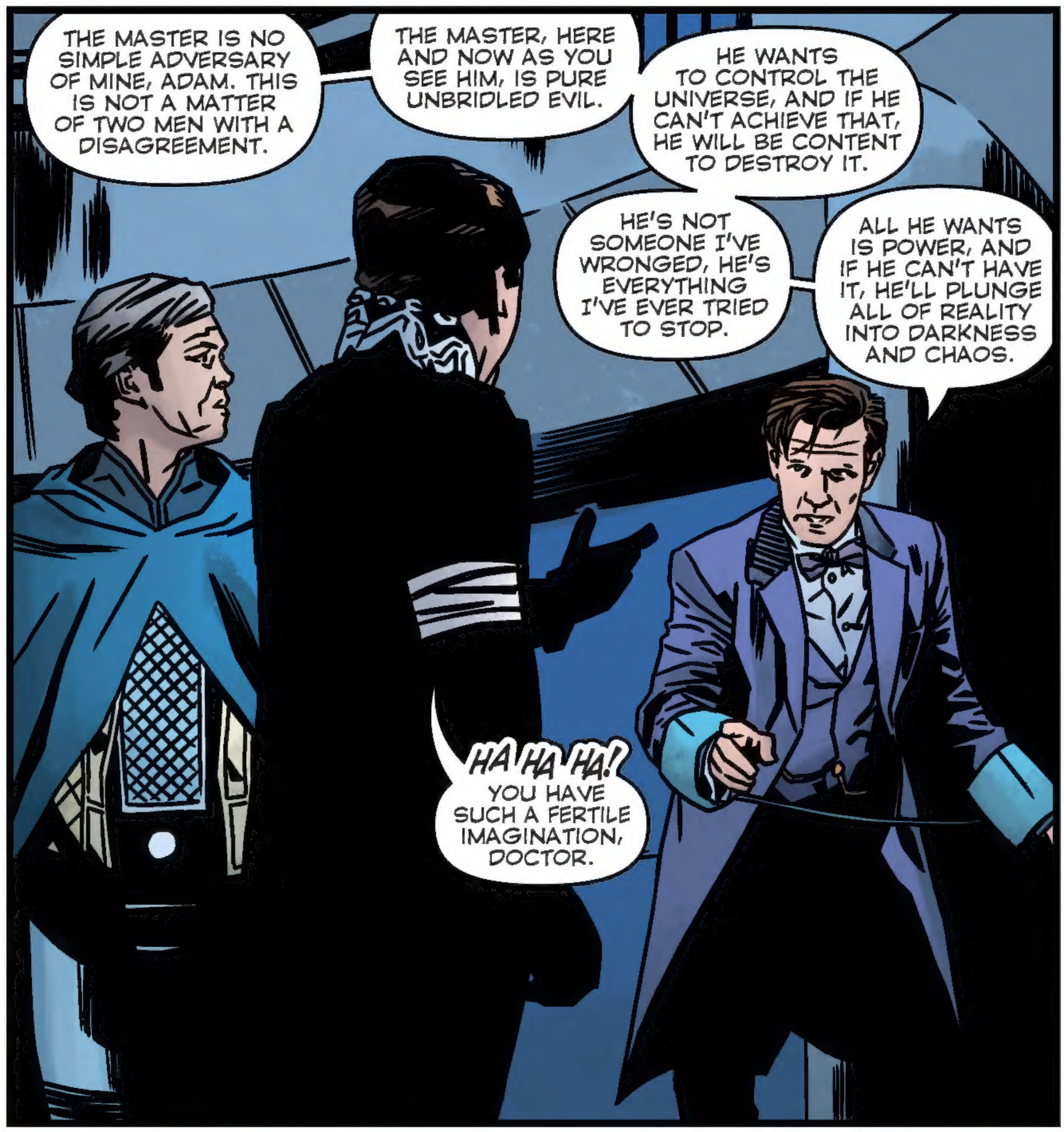
THEY PURSUED ME ACROSS SPACE AND TIME FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY.
I DARESAY, THEY EVEN RIVAL ME IN THEIR SINGLE-MINDED PERSISTENCE TO ENACT VENGEANCE.

AND ONCE THEY CAUGHT ME, THEY TORTURED ME FOR DECADES. I MANAGED TO ESCAPE THEM, BARELY ALIVE.
I WAS DETERMINED, THOUGH, DETERMINED TO RETURN HERE AND FINALLY PUT AN END TO YOU.
I DISCOVERED THE MASTER WHEN I WENT LOOKING FOR OTHERS LIKE ME.
OTHERS WHO HAVE REASON TO MAKE YOU SUFFER.

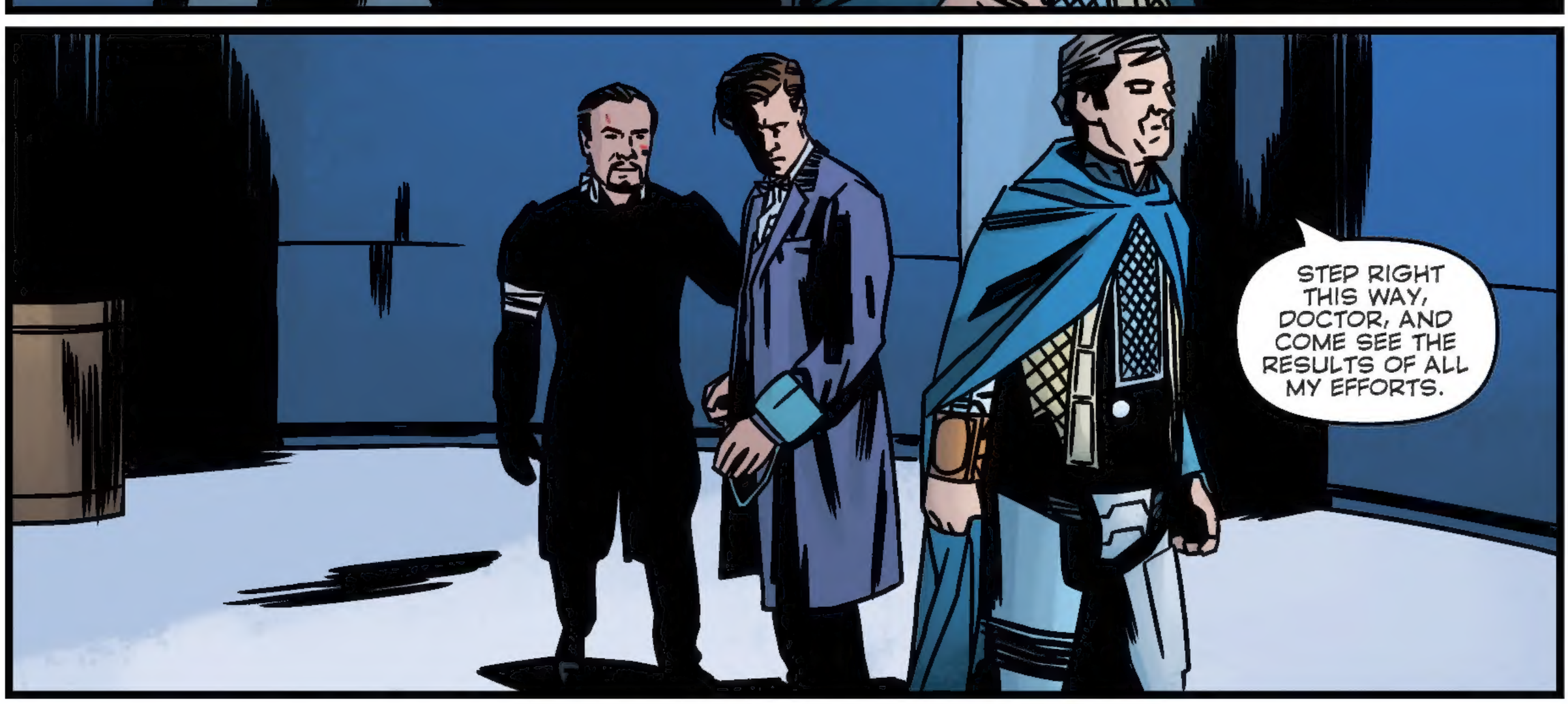
UNITED BY THE PUREST OF MOTIVATIONS—HATE! THE FIRE THAT BURNS FIERCER WITH EVERY PASSING MOMENT THAT YOU STILL EXIST.
AS ALWAYS, DOCTOR, YOU LEAVE BEHIND YOURSELF A TRAIL OF PEOPLE YOU HAVE WRONGED.
INJURED.
RUINED.

ADAM, YOU DON'T KNOW THE MASTER. YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE EVIL IN HIS HEARTS, OF THE BILLIONS OF LIVES HE'S ENDED JUST SO HE COULD CALL HIMSELF KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
YOU'RE NOT THAT MAN—YOU COULDN'T BE IF YOU TRIED.

WHY, DOCTOR. YOU POSITIVELY FLATTER ME!


THE MASTER IS NO SIMPLE ADVERSARY OF MINE, ADAM. THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF TWO MEN WITH A DISAGREEMENT.
THE MASTER, HERE AND NOW AS YOU SEE HIM, IS PURE UNBRIDLED EVIL.
HE WANTS TO CONTROL THE UNIVERSE, AND IF HE CAN'T ACHIEVE THAT, HE WILL BE CONTENT TO DESTROY IT.
HE'S NOT SOMEONE I'VE WRONGED, HE'S EVERYTHING I'VE EVER TRIED TO STOP.
ALL HE WANTS IS POWER, AND IF HE CAN'T HAVE IT, HE'LL PLUNGE ALL OF REALITY INTO DARKNESS AND CHAOS.
HA HA HA! YOU HAVE SUCH A FERTILE IMAGINATION, DOCTOR.

COME NOW, ADAM, DON'T LET THE DOCTOR'S FICKLE, PETTY WORDS GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR PLANS.
PROCEED, PROCEED!
YES... YES, OF COURSE.


STEP RIGHT THIS WAY, DOCTOR, AND COME SEE THE RESULTS OF ALL MY EFFORTS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DOCTOR? IT'S TAKEN ME A LOT OF WORK TO CAPTURE THEM ALL.
YOU'VE ONLY WITNESSED A FEW OF MY 'ACQUISITIONS'.
WHAT... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM?
IF YOU'VE HARMED A HAIR ON ANY OF THEIR HEADS, I'LL—
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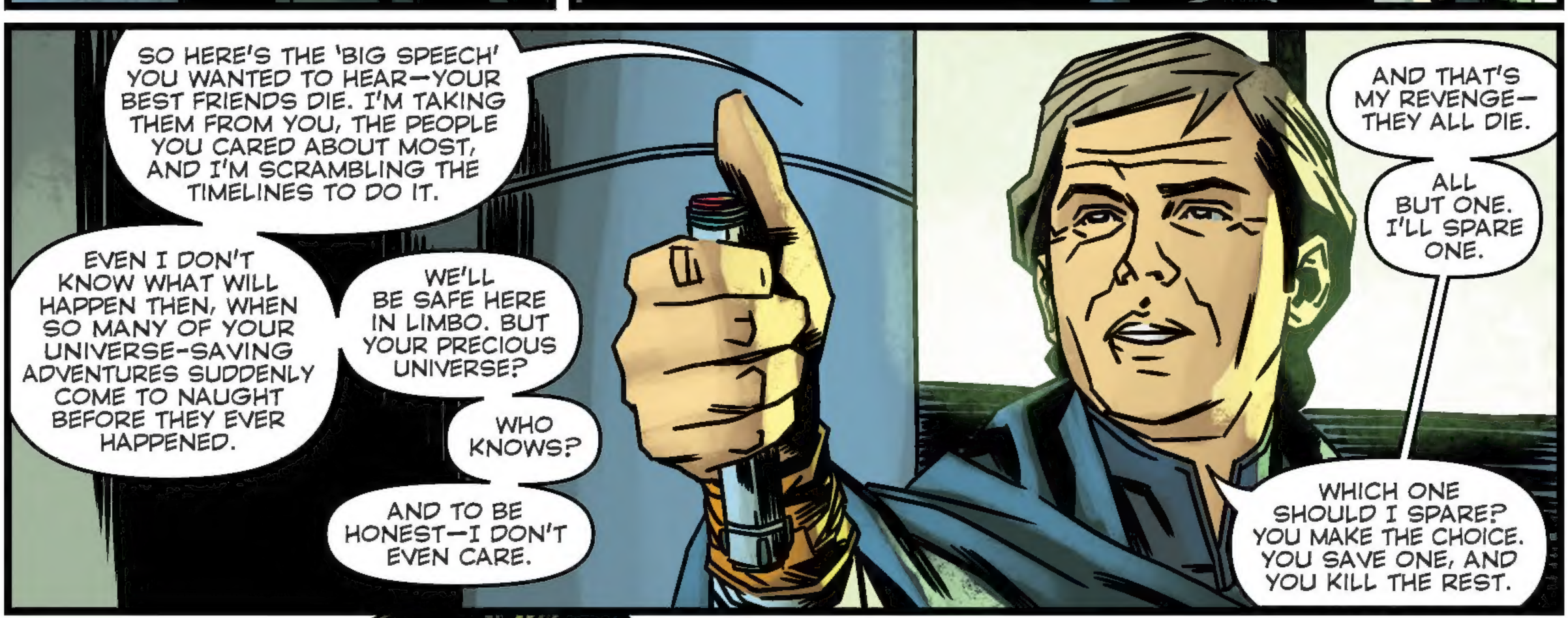
CERTAINLY NOT! I TOOK ALL MANNER OF PRECAUTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD BE HANDLED GENTLY AND WITH GREAT CARE.



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